

JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS DEMAND THAT NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT

TO FORCE ANY COUNTRY OR ANY PEOPLE TO ACCEPT ANYTHING THAT  
THAT COUNTRY OR PEOPLE DO NOT WANT.

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XXX DO NOT WANT.

(TEXT) WE, THE RVN CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT, TODAY HAVE  
THE DUTY TO SPEAK OUT LOUD AND CLEARLY, ONCE AGAIN, SO THAT OUR ALLIES  
AND THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT THE 17.5 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS SOUTH  
DO NOT WANT TO FOLLOW COMMUNISM OR BE DOMINATED BY THE NORTH  
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS, AND THAT THEY HAVE NEVER ASKED NORTH  
VIETNAMESE FORCES TO COME HERE FOR THEIR LIBERATION OR NATIONAL  
UNIFICATION. IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE 17.5 MILLION SOUTHERN  
PEOPLE TO VOICE THEIR ASPIRATIONS BY MEANS OF A REFERENDUM IN  
THE SOUTH, ORGANIZED AND CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF  
AND OBSERVED BY THE WHOLE WORLD, THE RVN CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT  
WILL BE READY TO DO SO IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THIS FACT.

THEREFORE, THE RVN PEOPLE CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT TODAY  
CALL ON THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR ALLIED COUNTRIES  
WHO HAVE MADE SACRIFICES IN DIRECTLY ENGAGING IN COMBAT AND  
ASSISTING VIETNAM, OR HAVE SUPPORTED OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE  
IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND PEACE, TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE RVN'S DEMANDS  
ARE LEGITIMATE, JUST AND REASONABLE AND TO SUPPORT OUR JUST AND  
RIGHTEOUS STAND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THESE

LEGITIMATE

GREAT SACRIFICES.

TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE'S OPEN-HEARTED, PEACEFUL GOOD WILL AND TO RECOGNIZE THEIR ASPIRATIONS AS JUST NATURALLY MEANS TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS' STUBBORNNESS AND ILLOGICAL DEMANDS. THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO DOMINATE THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE WITH A DOCTRINE AND A SYSTEM, BOTH OF WHICH ARE REPULSIVE TO THEM. THEY DEMAND THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE SOUTH, WHICH THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE DO NOT ASK FOR. THEY DEMAND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MAKING DECISIONS ON THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE THROUGH ONE OR ANOTHER SOLUTION OR FORMULA. THEY ALSO DEMAND THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR FORCES TO CREATE PRESSURE, WHEREAS THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE NEED THEIR FREEDOM TO EXECUTE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

NOW, THE COMMUNISTS ARE ENGAGED IN YET ANOTHER CUNNING, CRAFTY TRICK. THEY HOPE TO TRADE ON THE LIVES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED U.S. POW'S AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S ANXIETY FOR A TROOP WITHDRAWAL TO SECURE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO COMPLETELY TAKE OVER THE SOUTH AND FORCE OUR SOUTHERN PEOPLE TO SURRENDER. PUBLIC OPINION THE WORLD OVER HAS MANY TIMES EXPOSED AND CONDEMNED THE COMMUNISTS' WICKED PLAN TO BLATANTLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM SUCH AS THE POW PROBLEM, REGARDLESS OF INTERNATIONAL LAWS, AND COMBINE IT WITH OTHER COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PROBLEMS IN THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL FIELDS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A WAR SOLUTION.

AS I HAVE POINTED OUT, THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO USE THE LIVES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED U.S. POW'S TO BARGAIN FOR AN UNIMAGINABLE PRICE: AS FOR THE UNITED STATES, IT MUST STOP BOMBING AND MINING THE NORTH; THE UNITED STATES AND OUR ALLIES MUST WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES UNCONDITIONALLY; AND THE UNITED STATES MUST CONTRIBUTE TO RECONSTRUCTING NORTH VIETNAM. THE PRICE

THREE-SEG ~~THE COMMUNIST FORMULA~~ BUT AN END TO THE CURRENT  
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REGIME IN THE SOUTH THROUGH NEW GENERAL ELECTION, DISCARD  
THE VIETNAMIZATION PLAN AND STOP RECEIVING MILITARY AID.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALWAYS DEMANDED AN  
OVERALL SOLUTION TO END THE WAR, COMBINING THE CEASE-FIRE PROBLEM  
AS WELL AS OTHER MILITARY PROBLEMS CONCERNING POW'S AND  
SO FORTH CLOSELY WITH A POLITICAL SOLUTION AIMED AT TAKING  
OVER THE SOUTH. I AM SURE ALL OF US STILL REMEMBER THAT AFTER  
THE EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL OF 27 JANUARY 1972 HAD BEEN TURNED  
DOWN BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE RVN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS AGAIN  
PROPOSED A COMPLETELY MILITARY SOLUTION ON 8 MAY 1972, AIMED AT  
EXCHANGING POW'S AND ACHIEVING A CEASE-FIRE THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA  
UNDER INTERNATIONAL SURVEILLANCE. THE UNITED STATES WOULD  
PULL OUT, LEAVING THE POLITICAL PROBLEM FOR THE VIETNAMESE  
SIDES TO SETTLE AMONG THEMSELVES. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST  
SIDE AGAIN STUBBORNLY REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL.

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SEVENTH ADD 2 (THIEU SPEECH TEXT)

XXX REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL.

(TEXT) THEREFORE THE COMMUNISTS ARE STILL PURSUING THEIR  
PERFIDIOUS SCHEME OF USING SEVERAL HUNDRED POW'S TO FORCE THE  
UNITED STATES TO UNILATERALLY SIGN AN AGREEMENT. IF WE, THE  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, DID NOT ACCEP AN UNREASONABLE FORMULA  
ALLOWING NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS TO STAY IN THE SOUTH, IN  
ADDITION TO THE POINTS THE UNITED STATES MUST CARRY OUT, THE  
COMMUNISTS WOULD AT LEAST DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT END  
ITS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

CAN HAPPEN: FIRST, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MUST ACCEPT THE COMMUNISTS' PEACE SOLUTION IN WHICH THE TWO VITAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTH--A FORMULA FOR THE FUTURE OF SOUTH VIETNAM'S INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND THE PRESENCE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM--HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED IN A JUST AND REASONABLE WAY. SECOND, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DOES NOT ACCEPT THIS UNFAVORABLE SOLUTION AND THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT ACCEPT THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM'S JUST, SENSIBLE AND REASONABLE STAND AND STUBBORNLY MAINTAIN THEIR UNREASONABLE DEMANDS. THIRD, THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO DESPICABLY EXPLOIT THE PROBLEMS REGARDING U.S. POW'S AND U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL TO CREATE AN IMPRESSION AMONG THE AMERICAN AND WORLD PEOPLES THAT WE, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ARE THE OBSTACLE TO THE CEASE-FIRE, PEACE, RETURN OF POW'S AND SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AND THEREBY CAUSE CONTRADICTION AND DISUNITY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CREATE PRESSURE FORCING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO UNILATERALLY SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE RELEASE OF (U.S.--FBIS) POW'S IN EXCHANGE FOR ENDING THE BOMBING AND MINING OF THE NORTH, FOR U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND FOR AN END TO U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE SOUTH.

THESE ARE THE VERY POINTS THAT OUR PEOPLE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNMENT WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE U.S. CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY, SO THAT THEY CAN DISTINGUISH OUR LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS FROM THE COMMUNISTS' UNREASONABLE AND INSIDIOUS DEMANDS.

WE CONSIDER IT UNNECESSARY TO RECALL HERE IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WE, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, HAS TO CALL ON THE UNITED STATES FIRST AND THEN OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES TO ASSIST US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS TO PROTECT SOUTH VIETNAM'S INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM AND THE MOTIVES AND NOBLE IDEALS THAT MADE ALL THESE ALLIED COUNTRIES ASSIST US AND ACCEPT GREAT

BE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE DID NOT PROVE OURSELVES COMPLETELY  
UNWORTHY OF THIS ASSISTANCE.

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THE PROOF IS THAT IN ONLY 3 YEARS, ALMOST ONE-HALF MILLION AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN. THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF WAR, BECAUSE 28 YEARS AFTER PEACE WAS RESTORED IN EUROPE THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN MORE THAN 300,000 TROOPS THERE, AND 18 YEARS AFTER PEACE WAS RESTORED IN KOREA SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE STILL THERE.

WE MUST ALSO TAKE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT OUR ARMY HAS MATURED WITH THE VIETNAMIZATION PLAN AND HAS DEFEATED THE AGGRESSOR COMMUNIST TROOPS MANY TIMES. IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE VIETNAMIZATION PLAN, ONLY THE VIETNAMIZATION OF OUR AIR FORCE REMAINS AS THE LAST TASK TO BE DONE.

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